

Local Baseball Enters Six-City Winter Loop

Winter baseball, fast becoming a major Southland attraction, will find well-organized haven in Torrance this season. Elmer Moon, member of the Torrance Recreation Commission, announced yesterday that Torrance baseball teams have dropped their tie-in with the Southern California Baseball Association in favor of the Southern California Municipal Athletics Federation.

Local teams will be scheduled to meet nine representing Huntington Park, Lynwood, Gardena, Hawthorne and South Gate. Each city will support two teams.

One will be composed mainly of professional ball players who play winter ball to "keep in shape." Torrance's other team will take amateur talent and those who have been out of pro ball for at least five years.

An All-Star inter-team game will be played at Torrance Municipal Park Sunday afternoon. Said Swayne Johnson, Roy Chambers, George Miller and Eddie Roberts of Lomita.

Each team will pay an entry fee of \$15.

First games on the local schedule are with Huntington Park on Oct. 2 and Oct. 18. Second of the two games will be played here at Torrance Municipal Park.

Still in its infancy, the Federation hopes to stake under its wing cities as far south as San Diego and up the coast to Santa Barbara.

Scouting Around

by BOB MAXFIELD

The Boy Scouts of America is, without a doubt the world's largest youth organization catering exclusively to boys. There are Scout Troops in almost every city, town village and hamlet in this vast country of ours. Many persons may wonder where the money comes from for the operation of such a widespread organization that offers so much for the boys of our nation. Here is the story.

Each Scout, Cub, or Explorer, in order to maintain his membership in the Boy Scouts, must pay the small yearly fee of fifty cents. This money is turned over to the local Council to handle the necessary filing and recording of the Scout's papers. In addition to this, the individual boy must pay his Troop dues which are used by the Troop for its activities, insurance, equipment, etc. The Scout's fifty-cent yearly registration fee is all he ever pays for the operation of the vast Scouting movement. Where does the rest of the money come from? For that answer we look to the Red Feather Campaigns of your local Community Chest.

Meeting within the city limits

of Torrance are nine Scout units. These Troops, Packs, and Explorer units boast a total membership of some 500 boys. All troop officials and all but two district officials are volunteers, giving freely of their time for the advancement of the ideals of Scouting. Torrance Troops come under the jurisdiction of the great Los Angeles Area Council, and it is to this body that some \$201,000 of Community Chest money was granted last year.

This Los Angeles Area Council includes almost 39,000 boys between the ages of eight and eighteen years. During the last year some 12,000 new members were registered, and the registration promises to be even greater this year. The Los Angeles Council maintains six Scout Camps in the mountainous areas adjacent to Los Angeles. These camps are for the use of the boys without charge of any kind, the only expense necessary to send a Scout to camp being his food. These camps are staffed with trained counselors, well versed in the ways of Scouting, and offer an outstanding program of outdoor living and woodcraft. All funds for the maintenance of these camps come from the Community Chest.

Once again it's time for the annual Community Chest appeal. Every cent which you contribute will be wisely spent for the betterment of your community. In addition to the Boy Scouts, there are hundreds of other agencies and welfare groups dependent upon Chest contributions. Let's all try to make life a little happier and easier for someone by giving to the Community Chest.

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George Metkovich, White Sox outfielder, made three errors in one inning while playing first base for the Red Sox in 1945.

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El Camino Starts Grid Season Sat. Against Orange

The curtain will raise Saturday night on the El Camino football show when Coach Amby Schindler's Warriors tangle with Orange Coast. The season opener will be played on the Huntington Beach High School turf with kickoff slated for 8 p.m.

Saturday's primer with Orange Coast will be a warm-up tussle for the all-important San Diego clash two weeks later. The Knights boast one of the most powerful aggregations in the Metropolitan Conference.

Pacing the Camino backfield will be the All-Bay League half-back Jim Sears, along with Dick Danges and Wayne Bird, entered the Alondra Park College from Inglewood. Torrance sends halfback Milo Goetsch to the squad while Ron Dixon, Socko Torres, Ron Skerloff, John Atchison, Joe Gerriteta, and Paul Held, all backfield cavorers, are Redondo graduates.

The forward wall seems to be the weak point at present with little depth. But line coach John Morrow has drilled his linemen hard during the past two weeks. Jack Ray, Jack Christner, Ken Barton, Herschel Dean, Hap Jacobs, and many others look promising. End Coach Doug Essick is developing a number of aggressive ends.

After the Orange Coast meeting, the Warriors return home to meet Riverside, Bakersfield, and San Diego on October 1, 8 and 15 respectively.

BOOSTERS JUGGLE FINANCING

Methods by which it can raise funds to cover unpaid balance against the cost of the installation of the electric score board at the Torrance High School football field were discussed by the Torrance Athletic Boosters at a regular breakfast meeting held Tuesday at Daniels Cafe.

Members also re-elected to the office of president of the organization, Stanley Briggs. Other officers named were John McVilvie, vice president; and Mike Penwick, secretary-treasurer. Penwick succeeds Ray Rogers, popular local sports enthusiast, who is ill.

Frank Dominguez and Chief of Police John H. Stroh were chosen directors.

At a suggestion from Eddie Cole, coach of the Torrance High School football team, the Boosters agreed to conduct informal meets each Tuesday morning with a guest speaker and two schoolboy guests at each meeting.

Tentatively slated as guest speaker at the next meeting is Coach Amby Schindler, of El Camino College.

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By Harry Miller

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Tarbabes

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are among the Bee Camp. Dick Armend, a sprinter from Alhambra, is being groomed for fullback.

Jack O'Caïn is crowding Kas-tens for the quarterback spot.

Gary Groves, a junior, is proving his worth at right half.

As a right end pass-snatcher, Charlie Camus is showing definite signs he is a ball player.

Roy Kelly is showing his fighting Irish at left end.

Harvey Rusfield, a tackle, is fast becoming a "good ball player."

Fred Critser is a top guard prospect.

Center spot is practically wide open. John Spiller and Rip Carlisle will be giving veteran Mumford a rough go for the spot.

"We will load the air with passes," says Graybehl. "Doing most of the pitching will be Crawford, Flores, Downing and Scholl."

"Our boys are loaded with spirit. That may do it. Lots of young blood."

CITY-YMCA TOUCHBALL LOOP FORMS

Over 250 boys are expected to participate in the touch football league now being organized by the Torrance City Recreation Department and the Y.M.C.A.

Two different-age groups representing 16 teams will play each week at the Fern Avenue Recreation playground. Boys aged 14 and under are being formed in a junior division and boys 11 and under in the mid-get division. All teams are being coached by adult leaders and each team will play one game each week.

Teams from Fern Avenue and Torrance Elementary School districts, the Shoe String Strip, Walthria, Seaside Ranchos, Hollywood Riviera, and Pueblo have indicated entries for the league.

Volunteer adult leaders assisting in the planning and running of the league are Bud Lee, V. T. Vanderpool, Marvin Goetsch, Bill Dietlin, Paul Shinoda, W. R. Ferguson, Eugene Lawson, Arthur Arndt, Jack Brown, Penny Pennington and A. J. Patrosky.

All boys interested in getting on one of the teams should contact Elmer Moon of the City Recreation Department or Milt Isbell, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

Practice games are scheduled for this week and next with the official league play starting the first week in October.

GIANTS SEEKING YOUNG TALENT

New York Giants will hold a clinic and "tryout" camp for young baseball players of Southern California at Azusa Memorial Park Sept. 29-30 and Oct. 1-2, according to the Giants' West Coast scout Mickey Shadler.

There's no obligation for any youngster, but there is the opportunity to perform before top major league scouts.

OFFSHORE ANGLING SHOWS BIG PICKUP

Offshore live bait fishing in the past few weeks has hit the anticipated September peak, what with the arrival of albacore, a few big yellowtail, and a new school of white sea bass and marlin. Conditions have improved generally all along the area from San Pedro to Balboa.

National League umpire Lon Warneke won 22 games pitching for the Chicago Cubs in 1932 and again in 1934. He won 20 for the Cubs in 1935.

TAP's Frolic at Swimming Party

Swimming races and diving contests with theater passes as prizes climaxed an evening of fun for members of the TAPs last Wednesday evening.

The Hollywood Riviera Beach Club was the scene of the event. The affair was arranged by members of the Torrance Police Department, sponsoring organization, through the courtesy of Ted Meier of the Beach Club.

First place prize winners receiving a show pass donated by the M & M Enterprises, local theater operators, were: Sammy Held, Jerry Farrar, John Hughes, Larry Bryant, Joe Lafferty, and Nabro Miller.

The group was accompanied and transportation furnished by Sgt. Swayne Johnson, Officers Gale Whitacre and Carmel Cook, and Policewoman Lucille Stroh.

Other TAPs attending the swimming party were: City of Torrance, Wanda Hollomon, Jackie Johnson, Nancy Levesque, Neola Morin, Nadine Slitzel, Nova Thompson, Norman Chambers, Ted Chlanda, Gary Carter, Paul Diex, Joel Friberg, Carl Irwin, Joe Manfro, John Meyers, Duane Mittan, Leroy Moore, Otis Smith and Richard Smith.

Display Made Of National Guard Gear

Headquarters and service company of Torrance's 578th Engineer Combat Battalion last week put some of its gear on display in local store windows.

A bazooka, stacks of rifles, a machine gun breakdown chart and other such equipment was placed in the window of Scotty's Sporting Goods Store.

At Levy's Department store, pedestrians were treated to a display centered upon fully clothed and equipped "dummy" soldier. A scale model of a semi-permanent bridge was put up in the window of the Universal Furniture Company.

Coach Jim Turner of the Yankees pitched the Boston Braves to 20 victories in 1937. As Beaumont, Tex., manager in 1946 he pitched his team to 11 wins while losing three games.

All Stars Dump Slavs

The All Stars, with Paul Pettit, Gar Myers, and Les Phillips of Lomita in the lineup, defeated the San Pedro Yugoslav-American Club, 12-6, Friday on the Torrance Park diamond.

Pettit, Phillips, Glenn Micken, and Frank Followell took the mound in that order for the All Stars.

The All Stars meet the L.A. Eagles Saturday at 8:15 p.m. on the Torrance park diamond, Promoter Fred Millican announced.

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Trojans Entertain Navy In Top Collegiate Battle On Grid

Collegiate football swings into high gear from coast to coast this weekend with an usual array of early-season interseasonal battles, and a highly interesting skirmish between the Trojans of U.S.C. and the Navy, headlining the show. The Trojan-Navy battle is billed for the Los Angeles Coliseum Saturday afternoon.

This marks the first game ever played between U. of Southern California and the Navy, and heralds an interesting series of competition for the future between the two.

The Bruins of U.C.L.A., who looked promising in their debut against Oregon State last weekend, travel east to oppose Iowa U. at Iowa City.

Several other promising inter-section games are on the ledger, with features being between Oklahoma, Sugar Bowl champions, at Boston College; and Texas talking on Temple at Philadelphia. The outstanding games follow:

INTERSECTIONAL
Navy at Southern California.
U.C.L.A. at U. of Iowa.
Harvard at Stanford.
Washington at Minnesota.
Texas at Temple.
Oklahoma at Boston College (Friday night).

U and the Y

Boys, fall in here and footballs are in the air—so get on one of the teams in the Y Recreation League. See Bud Lee or Milt Isbell if you are not already on a team.

Every day in Hollywood is not far away. Watch for the announcements. This year there will be a live show of motion picture stars, lunch in the Hollywood Bowl and the U.C.L.A.-Santa Clara football game. The date, Saturday, October 15.

Stamp club will meet Saturday night this week at the library. The change from the regular Friday meeting was due to the high school football game. October 22 will be the date for the grand stamp prize for the nearest collection. Get your books in order.

There will be a swell Y.M.C.A. television show Wednesday, September 28, 12:45 p.m. over station KFTV. Too bad, we will be in school then, but tell mom to tune in. Should be good.

Gra-Y Pow Wow, Monday 7 p.m. at the Fern Avenue Hut. A swell movie and lots of fun. Don't miss the first fall Pow Wow.

The Y.M.C.A. clubs are beginning to function again. Hi-Y, Junior Hi-Y and Gra-Y.

Hey, kids in North Torrance! There will be a free movie for you at the Higgins Brick yard at 7 p.m. tonight. Bring your parents, brothers, sisters, and friends. Frank Lush will be in charge of the program. He's your new representative on the City Recreation Commission and very interested in youth. Maybe we can form a Gra-Y club.

Boys in the Torrance Elementary district interested in football meet Bill Dietlin, your leader, at the Torrance Park 4:00 p.m. today.

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